## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515-3902

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations H-307 The Capitol Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$803,100 for the Mount Pleasant Academy in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the non-profit Family Service of Rhode Island, Inc. located at 9 Pleasant Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02906.

The funding would be used to rehabilitate Mount Pleasant Academy, a premiere facility for children in grades pre-K through 8 who cannot be served in the public schools because of psychiatric, emotional or behavioral challenges or because they are functioning on the Autism Spectrum. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address health and safety concerns with the historic school building and help provide areas that help meet the needs of children with mental health and learning challenges.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(4).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Seth Magaziner Member of Congress